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SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, every week.

The Steam-ship "ETHIOPIA," 2,032 Tons, 250 H. P., Commander J. H. Atkinson, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th December 1874, at 4 P.M.

December 1874.		January 1875.
Leaves BOMBAY		Leaves Tuticorin
,, Ratnagheree	27	,, Colombo
,, Vingorla	28	,, Negapatam
,, Goa	29	,, Pondicherry
,, Carwar	29	,, Madras
,, Mangalore	29	,, Masulipatam
,, Cananore	30	,, Cocanada
,, Tellicherry	30	,, Vizagapatam
,, Calicut	31	,, Bimlipatam
,, Beypore	31	,, Gopalpore
,, Cochin	Jan 1	,, False Point
,, Alleppy	1	Arrives at CALCUTTA

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers on this line for transhipment at Galle or the Messageries Maritimes Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

Also for Batavia, Soerabaya, Timlatan, Palembang, Pontianak, Acheen, Penang and Moulmein, to go forward by the Messageries Maritimes and Netherlands India S. N. Companies.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Busreh, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN, KOWEIT, and MAHOMERAH.

The s.s. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander T. Mailer, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 25th December 1874, at 4 P.M.

December 1874.		January 1875.
Leave BOMBAY	25	Leave BUSREH
,, Kurrachee	29	,, Mahomerah
,, Guadur	30	,, Fao
,, Muscat	Jan 1	,, Bushire
,, Jask	2	,, Bahrein
,, Bunder Abbas	3	,, Linga
,, Linga	5	,, Bunder Abbas
,, Bushire	7	,, Jask
,, Fao	9	,, Muscat
,, Mahomerah	9	,, Guadur
Arrive BUSREH	10	,, Kurrachee
		Arrive BOMBAY

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), and in connection with the weekly service from England, will during the fair season despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY, at 2 P.M.

The s.s. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander T. Nailer, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 25th December 1874, at 4 P.M.

The s.s. KURRACHEE, 510 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander R. J. Scott, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 28th December 1874, at 2 P.M., calling at Veraval, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO CARWAR, THE COAST. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer PILOX, Commander W. Pead, will sail on THURSDAY, the 24th December 1874, at 5 P.M., for undernoted Ports, specially for the convenience of the Passengers who have to go abroad to pass the Christmas Holidays.

Hurnee. Vingoria. Ratnagherry. Goa, Panjim. Jythapoor. and Malvan. Carwar.

For Passage or Freight apply to the Undersigned, at his Office, Bazar Gate street, 2nd floor, in the house of KOWJEE ! OOFCHUND DABREAL, opposite to Manchibhund Lukhmeechund, and also at his other Office at Bundar Ghaiee, out of Fort.

RAMDASS KHAIPAR.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY. VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA, and BOMBAY on the 1st and 15th of each month. on the 9th and 24th,

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

To Aden	1st Class. £22	2nd Class. £15	3rd Class. £8
Suez	36	22	9
Port Said	38	24	9
Messina	50	34	14
Naples	50	34	14
Leghorn	50	34	14
Genoa	50	34	14
Marseilles	50	35	14-10

Without food.

Including Wines

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above ten years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

"PERSIA," to sail on FRIDAY, 1st January 1875.
"AUSTRALIA," to sail at the end of January 1875.
"ARABIA," to sail on MONDAY, 1st February 1875.
"ASIA," to sail on MONDAY, 15th February 1875.
"INDIA," to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1875.
"ASSYRIA," to sail on MONDAY, 15 h March, 1875.
"PERSIA," to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1875.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c. apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9 Hummum Street.

Bombay, 14th November 1874.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL. VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE fine Screw Steamer "PALESTINE,"

2867 Tons, will be despatched from BOMBAY on or about the 20th January 1875.

She has superior accommodation for 25 Passengers and is a very fast Steamer. For Passage apply to

KING, KING & Co.,
4, Church Lane, Bombay.

THE "KING" LINE. STEAM BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The fine new Full-powered Iron Screw Steamer, "KING ARTHUR,"

Lieut. Somerset Johnstone, R. N., Commander, Classed 100 A 1 at Lloyds, 1,500 Tons registered, 800 Horse Power, built under Special Survey, will be despatched from Bombay on or about the 5th January 1875.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL ...Rs. 500.

This Steamer has been built specially for the Bombay Trade, and has excellent accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers, her Saloon and State Rooms are on Deck, she will carry a Doctor and Stewardess.

For plans and further information apply to

KING, KING & Co.,
4, Church Lane, Bombay.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL. (To leave on or about 1st January.)

THE splendid s. s. J. C. STEVENSON, 2,097 Tons, 1,300 H. P., effective, J. G. Bate, Commander, is well-known as of Green's line to Calcutta and has made some of the quickest passages between that Port and Liverpool. The Cabins have large Ports to admit light and the accommodation and appointments of this Steamship are unequalled, making her the most desirable passenger ship of the season. She will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of passage, are—

1st Class to Suez..... Rs. 300
Do. Malta ..... „ 400
Do. Liverpool ..... „ 500

exclusive of Wines and Liquors, which can be had on board.

For passage and further particulars, apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FORTNIGHTLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The regular steamers leave TRIESTE on the 1st and 15th, and BOMBAY on the 8th and 20th of every month.

THE following or other First-class Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE,

	Tons.	H.P.
Passenger Steamer CASTORE,	2,700,	250, on 8th January 1875.
Steamer MEMPHIS,	2,080,	250, on 29th January 1875.
Steamer CALIPSO,	2,000,	200, on 5th February 1875.
Steamer ARETUSA,	2,600,	120, on 20th Feb. 1875.
Passenger Steamer ETTORE,	2,800,	400, on 5th March 1875.
Passenger Steamer CASTORE,	2,700,	250, on 20th March 1875.

The Passenger Steamers have excellent first and second class accommodation, the others have room for a few Cabin Passengers at £40 to TRIESTE.

Rates of Passage-money by Passenger Steamers (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	£45 0	£35 0	£19-0
To Port Said	£36 6	£23 0	£14-6
To Suez	£32 8	£22 0	£13-7

No Cargo will be received on board after Sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

A. C. GUMPERT, Agent.

23, Bombay Green, 17th Dec. 1874.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

ACT OF PARLIAMENT constituting the COURT of BOMBAY, with the Letters Patent and Charter to Persons. Price RUPEES THREE.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers will be despatched with H. M.'s Mails as follows:—

	Tons.	H.P.		
S.S. NIZAM,	2,725	450	Dec.	28th to Suez, &c.
S.S. GEELONG,	1,884	250	Jan.	4th to Southampton.
Str. SUMATRA,	2,488	5 0	,,	11th to Suez, &c.
S.S. BANGALORE,	2,063	500	,,	18th to Southampton.
S.S. LOMBARDY,	2,723	450	,,	25th to Suez, &c.

Passengers to Malta, Gibraltar, and Southampton are only booked once a fortnight, and the Steamers proceed direct via the Suez Canal.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 23rd December 1874.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

SAILINGS FOR THE HOMEWARD SEASON OF 1875.

THE following or other first class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE during the months of FEBRUARY and MARCH.

	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	Fee.	
THIBET	C. H. Eastty	2593	400	1st	Southampton via Canal.
HINDOSTAN	N. Roskell, R.N.R.	3113	600	8th	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
KHIVA	J. D. Gaby	2609	450	15th	Southampton via Canal.
ZAMBESI	G. F. Cates	2421	370	22d	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
				March.	
AUSTRALIA	J. S. Murray	3648	600	1st	Southampton via Canal.
VENETIA	W. C. Angove	2726	450	8th	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
INDUS	N. Stewart, R.N.R.	3478	500	15th	Southampton via Canal.
TEHERAN	A. H. Johnson	2589	400	22d	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
SURAT	G. C. Burne	3142	530	29th	Southampton via Canal.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 23rd December 1874.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 29th Dec. 1874, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. HYDASPES, (2,984 tons and 450 H.P.,) Captain D. Rennoldson, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 26th Dec. 1874.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1874.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

THE Norwegian Mail Steamer HAROLD HAARFAGER, 2,320 Tons, Captain Heltberg, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL, via SUEZ CANAL on the 3rd JANUARY, 1875.

RATES OF FARE FOR PASSENGERS.

1st Class.....Rs. 450
2nd Class..... „ 300 } Exclusive of Wines, &c.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Bombay, 15th December 1874. Agents for Charterers.

HARBOUR STEAM FERRIES.

STEAM FERRIES (under Contract [with Government]—STEAM FERRY BOATS ply daily across the Harbour, calling at the undermentioned Bunders:—

Fares from Bombay to	Currun.	Hog Island	Colwa.	Wasse or Kenery.	Dharumtur.	Thull.	Allbag.	Reedunde.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
1st Class	2 0	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	2 8	3 0	4 0
2nd Class	0 8	1 0	0 12	1 0	1 0	1 4	1 8	2 0
3rd Class	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 4	0 6	0 8
Horses	3 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	5 0	3 8	4 0	5 0
Carriages	3 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	5 0	2 8	3 0	5 0
Bullocks	2 0	3 0	3 0	2 0	4 0	1 8	2 0	4 0
Dogs	0 2	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 4

CHILDREN under seven years half fare, under 2 years free.

PERSONAL LUGGAGE—First Class 112 lbs., Second Class 56 lbs., and Third Class 28 lbs. free.

EXTRA LUGGAGE.—For each 10 lbs. or part of 10 lbs., one anna.

The Colwa Ferry Boat leaves Bombay, Carnac Bunder, at 8 A.M. daily, and returning leaves Colwa at 11 A.M.

The Dharumtur Ferry Boat leaves Bombay, Carnac Bunder, at 9-30 A.M. daily, and returning leaves Dharumtur at 1 P.M.

The Alibag Ferry Boat leaves Bombay, Carnac Bunder, at 2 P.M. daily, and returning leaves Reodunda at 5 A.M.

Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerks previous to their proceeding on Board.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

No. 33, Meadow Street.

SURAT AND GOGO FERRY.

STEAM FERRY (under Contract with Government).—A STEAM FERRY BOAT plies every alternate day between SURAT and GOGO and *vice versa*, Sundays excepted.

	Fares.		Fares.
1st Class	Rs. 5 0	Horses	Rs. 4 0
2nd „	„ 3 0	Carriages	„ 4 0
3rd „	„ 1 8	Dogs	„ 0 6

CHILDREN under seven years half fare, and under 2 years free.

PERSONAL LUGGAGE First Class 112 lbs., Second Class 56 lbs., and Third Class 28 lbs. free.

EXTRA LUGGAGE.—For each 10 lbs. or part of 10 lbs., one anna.

The Steamer leaves Gogo every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.

The Steamer leaves Surat every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.

The Steamer leaving Surat on SATURDAY proceeds to Bhownuggur, and leaves that port for Surat on MONDAY morning.

Further particulars can be learnt on application to the undermentioned Agents:—

Mr. HOOSEIN MAHOMED, Gogo.
„ SYED COOTBOODEEN, Surat.

Or to the Undersigned at Bombay.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

No. 33, Meadow Street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

SADANUND SHRICRISTNAJEE AND CO.

SALE OF GOLD ORNAMENTS.

On SATURDAY, the 26th instant, Messrs. S. SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Auction Room at 3 P.M. by order of the mortgagee, and on account and risk of the mortgagor Bora Mahomedally Abdoolally the following Gold Ornaments:—

3 Gold Bangles, weighing about 8½ tolas.
2 Pair Go d Bangles, } Weighing about 28 tolas.
1 Gold Madaria, }
2 Gold Poochy. }

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT WITHALWADY.

On SATURDAY, the 26th instant, Messrs. S. SHRICRISTNAJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises at 4 P.M. by order of the Mortgagee Achrabee widow, on account and risk of the Mortgagor Gunputrow Pandoorung.

All that pieces or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house, situate, lying and being at Khaterwady lane, in the sub-district of Mandwee, containing by measurement 288 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 140, and assessed by the assessment under No. 26, and bounded as follows:—on the south by the public passage called the Kha erwady lane, on the west by the house and compound of Trucker Luckmidass Viesram, on the north by the house of Witcha Pandoorungjee, on the south by the house of Bappoo Bhut Bajoo Bhut.

S. SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co.

Bombay, 22nd December 1874.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

The sale of the Machinery, Plants, and Stores of the Iron Foundry of Messrs H. C. SULLIVAN & Co. will be resumed THIS DAY (THURSDAY) the 24th instant, commencing at 2 p.m.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES ON THE FALKLAND ROAD.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee Mr. Cowasjee Nowrojee Wadia and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Meerabjee Dhunjeebhoy Oomeregur and Jamsetjee Dhunjeebhoy Oomregur in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 12th day of October 1870.

All that piece of Forss Freehold New Salt Batty Ground together with the messuages and dwelling houses standing thereon situate on the south side of Falkland Road leading to the Grant Road in the sub-district of Mazagon without the Fort of Bombay registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 13 and assessed under Nos. 65 G. and 65 H. containing by admeasurement 744 square yards or thereabout and bounded on the east by the vacant ground of Khutr.e Bhimjee Nagjee, on the west by a passage, on the north by the said Falkland Road and on the south by the property of Pestonjee Merwanjee.

AUCTION SALE of Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass, and Porcelain Ware, at No. —, Mazagon Dockyard Road.

(By order of the Mortgagee.)

On SATURDAY, the 2nd day of January next, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at his residence at Mazagon, the handsome household furniture of the Rev. William Henry Harpur, full particulars whereof will appear hereafter.

Catalogues will be printed, and the above will be on view four days before the day of sale.

MORTON'S BEST BRANDY, PORT AND SHERRY.

Will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co, at the Port Trust Bonded Warehouse, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January next, at 3 p.m. on account of and at the risk of the first purchaser, P. A. C. Dundas, Esq., of Nusserabad ex. s.s. Bellona:—

7 Cases 21 Dor. Brandy No. 1.
3 „ 19 „ Do. No. 2.
4 „ 25 „ Port 66'
4 „ 13 „ do 63'
1 Cask Sherry

The purchaser will have to pay the Custom's and Town Duties and other charges.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 22nd December 1874.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction sale at their Rooms, a quantity of Grey and Coloured Piece Goods, Twist, &c., &c.

10 bales Grey Shirtings, 8 and 8½ lbs.
5 „ Grey Madapollams, 8¼ lbs.
10 „ Grey Dooties.
1 „ superfine Red Cloth Coloured.
3 cases Turkey red Dhooties.
2 Bales Gunnee Bags.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 23rd December 1874.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM TO CARWAR AND COAST. *Every Tuesday, until further Notice.*

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer PEARL, C. Dorey, Commander, will leave for undermentioned ports on TUESDAY next, the 29th December, at 4 P.M., from the Apollo Bunder:—

Hurnee.	Vingorla.
Ratnagherry.	Goa Panjim.
Jeytapore.	Carwar.
Malwan.	

For Freight or Passage apply to the Undersigned.

DADABHOY JAMSETJEE, Agent.

No. 14, Medows Street.

NOTICE.—The PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 25th and from TUESDAY, the 29th instant, to FRIDAY, the 1st proximo, both days inclusive.

A. R. GORDON,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Bombay, 23rd December 1874.

ANIMALS PROTECTION SOCIETY.—SUBSCRIPTIONS for the Society proposed to be formed for the PREVENTION of CRUELTY to ANIMALS may be sent in to the BANK OF BOMBAY to the names of SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY and Mr. MUNGULDASS NUTHOOBHOY, who have kindly consented to act as Treasurers, *pro tem.*

FOR SALE.—C. F. B. L. 12 Gauge D. B. Smooth-bore SHOT GUN, complete, with Apparatus, 100 Cartridge Cases, 1 lb. Felt Wads, 500 Card Wads, and 500 C. F. Caps. Rs. 220. Apply to

N. V. CURRANEE & Co.,
6, Church Lane, Bombay. Agent's.

WHEREAS TWO EUROPEANS on MONDAY last, visited the VEHAR LAKE, and forcibly took away the BOAT from charge of the Sepoys and in crossing the Lake caused considerable damage to it; this is to notify that any information which may lead to the discovery of the persons implicated, will be rewarded.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
RIENZI WALTON, C.E.,
Executive Municipal Engineer.

Bombay, 23rd December 1874.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS, AT REDUCED RATE.

COOPER & Co.,
Medows Street, Bombay.

THE MANDVIE SPINNING, WEAVING, AND PRESS COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a SECOND CALL OF RUPEES ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (Rs. 125) per Share on the Shares of the above Company has this day been made payable at the National Bank of India, Limited, on or before FRIDAY, the 15th day of January 1875. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum will be charged on all sums due in respect of Calls not paid on or before the aforesaid date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
RAHIMBHOY ALLADINBHOY & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

No. 26, Shamajee Hussajee Street, Bombay, 16th December 1874.

FOR THE SEASON.

A FRESH INVOICE of WINES, Brand MAX. GUTMANN, MAYENCE O/R. Former consignments of these celebrated Wines were pronounced unsurpassable for their richness and flavour.

HOCKS.

NIERSTEIN	per doz. Rs.	20 0
HOCHHEIM	„ „	25 0
STEINWEIN, selected	„ „	38 0
CLAUS JOHANNESBERG	„ „	40 0

CLARETS.

ST. ESTEPHE	„ „	20 0
CHATEAU LAFITE	„ „	36 0
CHATEAU LA ROSE	„ „	45 0
BURGUNDY VOLNAY	„ „	27 0
HAUT SAUTERNES	„ „	32 0

SOUNDY & CO., BOMBAY.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES.

M. B. MADON AND CO. have made arrangements to have always on hand a large and varied assortment of DRUGS, Chemicals and Patent medicines from the best manufacturers of London. Their charges are extremely moderate and fully 25 per cent. less than other respectable druggists in the Town.

Terms—Cash.

Out-station orders carefully and promptly executed.

M. B. MADON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS & CHEMISTS,
BOMBAY.

40, Baharkote Zooma Musjid, Bombay.

PATENT EXTRACT FOR PREPARING LIEBIG'S MILK.

This Extract forms, when dissolved according to the directions given, a Milk, possessing in exactly the same degree, the nutritive properties of the natural nourishment.

Mothers who cannot nurse their Infants will find the Extract invaluable. Its excellence and trustworthiness have been confirmed beyond doubt by the testimony of eminent medical men in this Presidency, and so daily borne witness to by those interested in the nurture of Infants.

The Milk can be prepared in a few minutes, and requires no straining.

SOLE AGENTS.

D. S. KEMP & CO.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

"All Englishmen travel with Medicine Chests."—(*Rt. Hon'ble B. Disraeli.*)

A LARGE ASSORTMENT KEPT READY FILLED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF TRAVELLERS AND OTHERS.

"Models of compactness."—*Indian Statesman.*
"Must be both popular and really valuable."—*Englishman.*

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, 7, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

AKEODERMA.

The Stable, Kennel, and Managerie Friend. For the cure of Mange and all Skin Diseases.

Per Bottle Rs. 1-8; per Doz. Rs. 15.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
BOMBAY.

EQUATORIAL HAIR DOUCHE.

Is now firmly rooted in public favour, having supplied

A GREAT WANT

in Indian Toilet economy, namely, something that would enable the hair to retain its natural softness and gloss equally in an arid and in a moist atmosphere; that would exert a cooling and a stimulating action on the scalp, but without irritating like Cantharides or causing a sebaceous or scurfy accumulation like Oil. The "Douche" not only fulfils these requisites but imparts beauty and softness to hair which has never naturally possessed these qualities, and restores pristine vigour in cases of growth enfeebled even to baldness.

It need only be added that the "Douche" is a delicious toilet extract of almost fairy fragrance.

Per Bottle, Rs. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY, BY INHALATION OF PURE NITROUS OXIDE OR LAUGHING GAS.

DR. C. F. KHORY, Licentiate of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, has prepared the above named Gas, which he saw, during his late visit to England, daily used in the Dental Hospital in London, with perfect ease and safety. It is superior to Chloroform, inasmuch as it renders the person insensible in about two or three minutes, and the effect of which lasts only for two or three minutes, during which period the painful tooth can be extracted, without any bad effects remaining afterwards.

Persons desirous of taking the Gas are requested to make appointment a day previously, at No. 5, Church Gate street, Fort.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET, the large and commodious PREMISES, now in the occupation of Messrs. BAPTY BROTHERS.—FORBES & Co.

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Warm Suits	30 0	*Rezais* or Quilts	5-8 to 10 8	Linen Faced Collars	0 12
Overcoats and Inverness Capes from	25 0	Portmanteaus or Overland Trunks	12-8 to 23 0	Linen Collars	6 0
Dressing Gowns	9 to 20 0	Solid Leather do	49 0	Cambric Handkerchiefs	5 0
Pyjamas	3 0	Extra Large do	55 0	Warm Gloves	1 14
Oxford Shirts, Collar attached	5 12	Black Hide Bags	11 8	Mits	1 8
White do.	4 8	Extra large do	24 0	Mufflers	2 12
French Cambric do., Collar attached	4 8	English Cambric do	35 0	Pins, Scarf	3 0
English Cambric do	4 0	Travelling Writing Cases fitted	12 8	Sailors' Knot	1-8 to 3 0
Best Shrunk Flannel do	8 0	Gents' Bags, fitted complete	72 0	Winc'sors for Bow or Ring	1-8 to 4 0
Silk and Wool do	8 8	Ladies' Carriage Bags, fitted complete	58 8	Sponge Bags	1 8
Spun Silk do	11 0	Gents' Dressing Cases	11 8	Sponges	1 8
Gents' Under Vests	3-8 to 6 0	Soiled Linen Bags, all sizes	5 to 6 0	Soap Boxes	1 8
Ladies' Under do	4-8 to 6 8	Cash Bags	6 12	Tooth Brush Guards	0 12
Gents' Under Pants	4 to 8 0	Courier do	4-8 to 12 8	Do. Brushes	0 12
Gents' Cotton Socks	doz. 8 8	Money Belts	2-8 to 6 8	Nail Do.	0 14
Warm do	„ 15 8	Tiffin Baskets fitted	16 to 22 8	Hair Brushes and Combs in Pigskin case	9-8 to 12 8
Ladies' White Cotton Hose	„ 13 8	Air Pillows	5 0	Razors, Ivory Handles	3 8
Ladies' Heather Merino Hose	„ 9 8	Travelling do	1 8	Do. Strops	3-8 to 5 8
Children's White Cotton Socks from doz	6-8 to 12 8	English Feather do	7 8	Nail Scissors	1-8 to 1 12
Heather Merino do.	6-8 to 12 8	Do. Horse Hair do	7 8	Champagne Taps	8 8
Bathing Drawers	2 0	Folding Camp Bedsteads	35 0	Pocket Knives	2 8
Travelling Caps	3 8	Cork Mattrasses	19 8	Marine Soap, 3 cakes for	1 0
Travelling Seal-skin Caps	6-8 to 8 8	Cotton do.	15 0	Shaving do. Stick	1 0
Travelling Hats	3-8 to 4 8	Rug Straps	1-8 to 2 8	Overland Chairs, best Beech	6-8 to 12 8
Carbigan Jackets very warm	3-8 to 12 8	Waterproof Coats	10 0	Do. Folding Croquet Chairs	9 8
Sheets per pair	9 8				
Pillow Cases each	1-4 to 2 8				

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THE [COM]MERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[TUE]SDAY EVENING, 23RD DECEMBER 1874.

YESTERDAY'S Liverpool Cotton Market closed [quiet] at [pre]vious rates dull, sales 10,000 bales, prices unchanged. This morning, the market opened dull, probable sales 10,000, imports 12,000 bales. New York prices here as last quoted. The American Crop figures are now as follows :—

Fr.	1874.	1873.	1872.
Tuesday's receipts	32,000	28,000	25,000
Do. Exports to U. K.	9,000	4,000	7,000
Four day's receipts	96,000	116,000	58,000
„ Exports to U. K.	46,000	27,000	40,000
Total rect. since 1st Sept.	1,910,000	1,663,000	1,584,000
„ Exports to U. K.	728,000	586,000	489,000
Stocks at the Ports	775,000 against	768,000 last	Friday.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market yesterday was dull, at according to Reuter unchanged quotations, but actual rates are much under those quoted.

COFFEE was firmer yesterday at an advance of 6d. per cwt.

A further payment of £115,000 into the Bank of England is advised indicating so far as we can judge on this side, an easier Money Market and a probable reduction in the Bank of England rate of discount.

CONSOLS still stand at 92; Bar Silver at 57¼d. and French Rentes at 89¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day has continued quiet at unchanged rates, but the banks have shown more disposition to sell than buy, and the tendency therefore may be given as easier. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s 10 3/16d.	per rupee
Do. 6 months' sight..	1s. 10¼d.	„
Credits do.	...1s. 10 13/16d.	„
Documents do.	...1s. 10¼d.	„

Rates on Calcutta and for GOVERNMENT Paper are quite unaltered.

The SHARE Market is depressed for everything except Spinning shares which are the turn in favor of holders. Bank of Bombays have declined one per cent. both for first and second issue. Mazagons are Rs. 50 per share lower.

There has been some enquiry for OLD COTTON to-day at the reduced prices current, but in new crop the transactions have been very limited, prices being unaltered. Native shippers are now beginning to operate freely in old crop, a very general feeling being prevalent that prices have now about touched the lowest point for the Season, but as their ideas change from day to day dull accounts from Liverpool to morrow would doubtless induce them to suspend operations.

There is certainly nothing in the present position of the market on this side to favor shipments, values here as a rule being ¼d. to ½d. over Liverpool.

FREIGHTS are quiet at unaltered figures. In PIECE Goods there is next to nothing doing and prices are unchanged.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nominal value	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
100,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank.....	92
12,000	1,000	all	12pct.	Bank of Bengal	1,440
10,000	500	all	12p.ct.	Do of Bombay New ..	727½
10,000	500	375	12p.ct.	Do 2nd Res.issue	630
1,000	1,000	all	4 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,139
5,250	250	all	8 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk of L. & China	260
40,000	281¼	all	Nil	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	175
40,000	250	all	5 pct.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	175
40,000	250	125	5 p.ct.	National Bank of Indi ..	113
60,000	250	all	12 do	Oriental Bank	475

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

600	1,350	all	150*	Alexandra Spinning	1,600
600	5,500	all	200*	Alliance Spinning	3,185
330	2,000	950	...	Bhownagur M. & P. Co.	2,000
900	1,000	all	100	Bombay United	1,335
1 600	150	150	10*	Broach Mills	290
900	1,000	750	...	Colaba Spinning	1,765
2,800	2,000	all	100	Dharamsey Spinning ..	1,670
1,500	1,250	all	125p.	Fleming S. & W. Co	1,205
1,430	1,000	all	115p.c	Great Eastern	1,500
700	1,000	all	...	Hindustan S. & W. Co..	1,235
720	1,000	all	115p.c	Jeevraj Balloo Mills	1,375
.....	...	800	...	Khandesh Spinning	1,200
600	4,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning	1,450
.....	...	5.0	...	Madras U. Spinning	1,130
12,500	1,000	all	65	Manockji Petit's	1,335
1,050	1,000	612	20p.c	Soorajee Spinning	1,550
2,000	625	all	65	Oriental	820
600	1,000	250	...	Prince of Wales Spinning	442
750	1,000	1,000	200p.c	Sonderdas Spinning ..	1,400
570	1,000	250	315p.c	Do. do. 1/4 share	410

* Per share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

150	5,000	2,850	100p.c	Akbar Cotton Press Co ..	1,750
200	2,000	1,100	50 do	Albert Co. Kurrachee....	800
100	500	all	18p.ct	Albert Ginning Co.....	630
250	1,000	200.00	...	Alfred Mills Co	1,100
1,000	12,000	10,000	2 0p.c	Apollo Press Co.....	3,750
625	1,000	all	...	Bellary	700
600	500	all	60p.c	Berar Company (New) ..	510 xd
200	2,000	all	200p.	Bombay Press Co.....	1,470
200	500	all	80p.c	Do New.....	300
1,4 0	25	all	6¼ p.c	Broach Cotton Co	530
450	1,500	all	312p.c	Carwar Company.....	700
230	250	all	...	Cocanada Press Co.....	160
800	1,800	all	175p.	Colaba Press Co.....	3 800
500	500	all	Nil	Dhollera P. & G. Co.....	200
800	2,000	all	...	East India Press Co.....	1,000
100	8,500	all	200	Fort Press Co.....	4,0 0
200	2,000	all	15 p.c	Framji Cowasji Press Co.	350
300	1,000	all	100 p.c	French Press Co	575
1 350	...	1,40	100 p.c	Imperial Press Co.....	450
3125	400	300	60 p	Kotussji Press & G. Co.	435
800	2,000	800	...	Nicol Press Manuf. Co.,Ld	1,800
120	...	1,50	200 p.c	Princeof Wales Press....	1,500
2 0	1,000	all	200 p.	Samoon Press Co.....	1,200
400	500	75	135 p.	Scinde Press Co.....	440
100	1,000	75	...	Scinde and Punjab Cotton Press Co., Limited.....	825
125	1,500	1,25	75	Victoria Press, Madras..	750
150	800	all	12p.ct	Vic. Cot. Gin & Press Co.	1,000
450	1,000	all	100p.c	Volkart's United Press Co.	925

* Per share for the half year.

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	3,000	all	6	Colaba Land Co.....	1,237
7,300	100	all	...	Freo Land & Pier Co., Ld.	145
1,750	2,000	2,000	20p.a.	Mazagon Land	1,200
6,000	1 400	all	15p.a.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited	365

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

.....	£20	218 8	5 p.c	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	242
.....	£20	16 3 14	5 do.	Do. New £20 Shares	126
.....	£25	65 7 3	do.	Ditto	972
.....	£20	21 12 1	do.	Ditto	32
.....	£10	1,00	do.	G. B. & C. I. Railway C.	1,810
.....	£18	999 15	do.	Do. New £18 Shares .	310

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

	Date of Liquidation.			
.....	28	1874	Bank of China.....	1
.....	...	...	East India Bank	1
.....	20	13 Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula.....	1

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic, week ending 19th December 1874.

	Open 428¾ Miles.	Rs. a. p.
Coaching	41,214	0 0
Merchandize	65,694	0 0
Telegraph	3 809	0 0
Total Rs.....	1,07,567	0 0

Corresponding week in December 1873.

	Open 411¾ Miles.	
Coaching	39,066	0 0
Merchandize	51,424	0 0
Earth Trains	697	0 0
Electric Telegraph	375	0 0
Total Rs.....	91,562	0 0
Increase Rs.....	16,005	0 0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BARQUE AGRA, 321 tons, Captain J P Holdich, will sail to-day in ballast for Rangoon.

THE BARQUE EMPEROR, 370 tons, Captain W Johnson, will sail to-day in ballast for Cocanada.

THE SHIP MONZE ROSA, 1,337 tons, Captain C D Carter, will sail to-day for Manilla in ballast.

THE SHIP WINGED HUNTER, 1,293 tons, Captain D A Fanue, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo.

H M S DALHOUSIE, 1,065 tons, Captain H W Warner, arrived in harbour yesterday from Gogah (December 22nd.)

THE BARQUE LIMA, 619 tons, Captain E Wassman, will sail to-day for New York with a cargo of 18,887¼ cwts. linseed.

THE S S JEDDAH, 993 tons, Captain E F L De Bar, sailed yesterday for Aden, Jeddah, and Hoodoeda, with a general cargo and three hundred and ninety-two pilgrims.

ARRIVAL.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
23	H. M. S. Dalhousie.	Warner.....	Gogah, Dec 22.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Dolfinghum.....	Rice	Penang.
	Alexandra	Arthurton ...	Akyab.
	Winged Hunter.....	Fanue	Calcutta.
	Jeddah (s)	Delbar	Aden, Jeddah, and Hoodoeda.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Ship Monte Rosa, Carter, to Manilla.
Barque Agra, Holdich, to Rangoon.
Barque Emperor, Johnson, to Coconada.
Barque Lima, Waseman, to New York.

The steamer Hector, to Liverpool, was entered out for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.
19 Sir J. Lawrence(s)....Baldwin.....Chandbally, Dec 18.
Khedive (s) .....Stewart .....London, Oct 21.
Scotia.....Parkes .....Greenock, July 28.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.
18 China (s) ....
Peshawur(s)..... ....
Japan (s) ....
Duke of Buccleuch. ....
Torino (s) ....
Penthesilea ....
Sumatra ....
19 Almora (s) ....
Blenheim (s) ....
Curlew (s) ....
Czarewitch ....

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

1332 Bulwark, Scantor—W. Nicol & Co.
1208 Kingston, Mert—Ewart, Latham & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

619 Lima, Wissman—Farnham & Co.
1127 Pegasus, Owen—The Captain.
422 Queen of Ceylon—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR MAURITIUS.

300 King Oskar, Christopher—H. M. Sedick.
310 St. Salisc, Dautre—H. A. Sedick.

FOR RANGOON.

903 Czar, Mejlander—Finlay, Muir & Co.

NOT FIXED.

824 Agra, Holditch—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1197 Amerauth, Hughes—Owen & Okell.
1450 Chandas, Ross—Farnham & Co.
1216 Chillinwallah, Calfer—The Captain.
1431 Cora, Combes—The Captain.
1205 Dorset, Fish—Peel, Cassel & Co.
678 Doxford, McDonald—Ewart, Latham & Co.
505 Elizabeth, Narbett—Wallace & Co.
320 Emperor, Johnson—The Captain.
330 Francez, Brindejon.e—The Captain.
972 Gi...on Craig, Ruther—McCulloch, Brown & Co.
788 Great Basses, Carter.
750 John N. Cushing, Baxter—Farnham & Co.
1012 Kate Gregory, Hansen—Sir C. Forbes & Co.
1299 Lady Dufferin, Fox—The Captain.
1337 Monti Rose, Carter—The Captain.
924 Mullerlie, Thompson—The Captain.
800 Nimrod, Crocker—Wallace & Co.
787 Ophir, Nygaard—The Captain.
1183 Romanis, Fenwick—Ewart, Latham & Co.
1341 Sagamore, Wood—The Captain.
930 St. Bernard, Jourdain—S. Tyebjee.
906 Vacui, Larsan—Volkart Brothers.
408 Valkyrien, Edam—The Captain.

STEAMERS.

FOR OVERLAND ROUTE.

1727 Nizam, Barlow—P. & O. Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

1290 Coromandel, Moby—McKinlay, Simpson & Co.
1353 Harold Haarfager, Helsberg—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1330 Hector, Rose—The Captain.
1543 J. C. Stevenson, Bell—W. Nicol & Co.
1047 King Arthur, Johnstone—W. Nicol & Co.
1254 Strathclyde, Pearson—W. Nicol & Co.
1153 Woodburn, Stockdale—The Captain.

FOR CHINA, &c.

1289 Tanjore, Baker—P. & O. Co.

FOR GENOA, &c.

1014 Persia, Merello—C. Grondona.

FOR ADEN, JEDDAH, AND HOODEIDA.

1551 Kong Sevrre, Kehnel—Ewart, Latham & Co.
1548 Mails, Morrison—E. bin Khalifa.

FOR P. GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

500 Euphrates, Sailer—B. I. S. N. Co.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

2032 Ethiopia, Atkinson—B. I. S. N. Co.

'NOT FIXED.

1139 Asia, Gavin—B. I. S. N. Co.
1484 Columbian, Briscoe—P. & O. Co.
1056 India, Henderson—B. I. S. N. Co.
2128 Palestine, Owens—W. & A. Graham & Co.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

1854 Abyssinia, James—(R. N.)
300 Clyde—(Ordinary.)
190 Constance, Chapman—(Schooner.)
1081 Dalhousie, Warner.
1066 Dalhousie, Warner.
472 Dagmar, Downing—(Steam Tug.)
2107 Magdala, Palmer—(R. N.)
300 May Frere, Gutlaric.
664 Phillomel, Garforth.

COUNTRY TRADERS.

FOR ADEN.

168 Sultan Basha, Nacoda—S. M. H. Ellias.

FOR M. COAST & CALCUTTA.

618 Fathe Salem, Halliday—H. A. N. Mahomed.

NOT FIXED.

202 Africa, Ranchhuapt—Thria Topun.
488 Fazul Currim, Nacoda—H. A. C. Cadoo.
629 Hydree, Winkler—H. A. C. Cadoo.
Sultan (s), Nacoda.
100 Star, Nacoda—(Gun Boat.)
1046 Water Witch, Naccda—Visram Ebram.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 23.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

King Arthur s, 10 cases thread, Bhicoo Sazba & Co.
Doxford, 5 hogsheads port wine, Jamsetjee Nowrojee ; 9 packages earthenware, and 8 packages glassware, Dhunjee Jairaz.

FROM LONDON.

Canara s, 10 runlets tar, and 10 barrels pitch, Tyabjee Esmajee ; 5 hogsheads beer, Eduljee Cursetjee.
Tiverton s, 50 boxes brandy, Vinay & Co.
Gresham s, 90 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.
Tanjore s, 29 cases hock, Bolton & Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Winged Hunter, 3,000 cases kerosin oil, Bell, Brandeburg & Co

FROM GENOA.

Persia s, 12 cases butter, The L A & A Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

British Statesman, 167 cases brandy, C D Pinto.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Kingston, 900 cwts linseed, Ewart Latham & Co ; 500 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels & Co.
Bulwark, 2 0 bales cotton, H Clason & Co.
Woodburn s, 500 cwts myrabollans, Ralli Brothers ; 500 cwts gall, Nathoo Soonderjee ; 35 bales cotton, Bhugwanjee Anundjee ; 75 bales cotton, Nesranjee Anundjee ; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co ; 53 bales cotton, Munsookram Candas ; 9 bales hides and skins, R L Southern & Co ; 81 bales wool, Nursey Khuttow.
Strathclyde s, 17 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart & Co ; 4 bales cotton, Currumsey Premjee ; 100 bales cotton, W and A Graham Co ; 235 bales cotton, Cullianjee Pitamber ; 50 bales wool, Mooljee Gokuldass ; 98 bales cotton, Peel Cassels & Co ; 91 jals cotton, Nursey Khuttow.
Hector s, 1,600 cwts wheat, Hajee Allarakia, Hajee Essop.
J C Stevenson s, 750 bales cotton Killick, Nixon and Co ; 32 bales cotton, Govindram Jaygopali ; 6 bales cotton. Chimondass Madowdass.
King Arthur s, 40 bales wool, Abdoola Moomun ; 50 bales cotton, Khuttow Natha ; 693 bales cotton, Toolseydass Mooranjee ; 176 bales cotton, Khuttow Mucoonjee ; 75 bales wool, Khunjee Luckmedass ; 54 bales cotton, Rowjee Nagsey.
Harold Haarfgar s, 330 cwts horns, Hassim Noor Mamed ; 372 carts sour yarn, Sonderdass Mooljee ; 100 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Coromandel s, 1,410 cwts gingelly seed, Alsen, Riebe and Co ; 2,250 cwts teel seed, and 2,282 cwts wheat Finlay Scott & Co ; 625 cwts coffee, S Tyebjee & Co.
Nizam, s, 1,485 cwts gingelly seed, Ralli Brothers.
Persia s, 175 cwts coffee, S Tyebjee & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Persia s, 50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon & Co ; 12 tin castor oil C Grondona.

FOR NAPLES.

Persia s, 4 cases tea, Morton & Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Nizam s, 100 bales cotton, Finlay Muir & Co ; 250 bales cotton, E Spinner & Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SURGEON G. P. MACKENZIE, Bengal Medical Establishment, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain T. J. Fitzsimon, 62nd Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, for duty at the regimental depot.

The officer's services are available for duty with troops on the voyage.

The undermentioned officer is directed to proceed to England by the last trooship of the season, for duty at the regimental depot :—4th Battalion Rifle Brigade.—Lieutenant F. C. Howard.

Under the authority of the Articles of War for the Native Army, the Commander-in-Chief in India directs the summary dismissal from the service of Jemadar Bunneh Khan, 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

ARRIVALS—DECEMBER 21.

Lorraine, Captain, Bombay 66th Royal Artillery, on duty, from Meerut.

DECEMBER 22.

Fairbrother, Lieut-Col, Bombay 25th Regt N I, on leave, from Mhow.
Mackie, Surg Major, Bombay 7th Royal Fusiliers, on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 23.

Gilbert-Cooper, Lieut-Col, Bombay Deputy Judge Advocate, on leave, from Poona.
Cochrane, Lieut-Col, Bombay 7th Royal Fusiliers, on leave, from Khundwa.

DEPARTURES—DECEMBER 21.

Young, Captain, Bombay 3/6th Royal Artillery, on leave, to Chanar.

DECEMBER 22.

Thompson, Colonel, Bombay 9th Regt N I, to join, to Ahmedabad.

DECEMBER 23.

Morris, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Ferozpoor.
Thomas, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Bhundara, (near Nagpore C P.)

ORDRS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th Dcer. 1874.

The undermen ioned officers have leave of absence :—
Royal Horse Artillery—Lieut (Local Capt) G H Marshall, (Instructor in Gunnery F Brig.) to England, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.
Lieut N M Burt, (E Baty A Brig.) to Bombay, for one month from date of departure, to appear before a medical board.
10th Hussars—Maj Lord S D Kerr, to Calcutta, from the 18th Dec 1874 to the 5th Jany 1875, on private affairs.
13th Hussars—Lieut A G St. George, to England, from date of quitting regimental pending exchange to the 38th Foot.
18th Hussars—Capt and Bt Maj T Phillips, to England, on private affairs, for twelve months from date of embarkation.
Royal Artillery—Col G B Shakespear, (5th Brig.) to England for twelve months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.
Lieut G H Nutting, (G Baty 8th Brig.) to England, for nine months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.
26th Foot—Capt F W Clarke, to Lucknow, from the 1st Jany to the 25th Feby 1875, on urgent private affairs.
44th Foot—Capt H G Lefroy, to England, for eighteen months, on private affairs, from date of embarkation.
63rd Foot—Maj F Hunter, to Calcutta, from the 19th Dec 1874 to the 18 h Jan 1875, on urgent private affairs.
72nd Foot—Lieut and Adjt J B Doherty, to Bombay, for one month from date of leaving regiment, to appear before a medical board.
92nd Foot—Lt J M Grant, to visit Japan, from the 17th Feb 1875 to the 1st March 1875, in extension of the fifteen months, granted him by G O C C 1st Nov 1873, p 470.
Staff Corps—Lt Col A R 15 Bruce, (doing duty at Delhi,) to Calcutta, from the 27th Nov to the 27th Dec, to appear before a medical board.
Indian Medical Service—Surgn Major R F Hutchison, M D (in medical charge 6th N I,) for one month, to port of embarkation, from date of availing himself of it, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

MENIST'S PERFECTED SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, PRESERVERS, &c.

MR. MENIST begs to notify that his experienced Assistant Mr. H. BETTS will leave BOMBAY for KURRACHEE in the course of a few days, he is furnished with a most complete assortment of the above UNEQUALLED OPTICS, and is thoroughly qualified to advise on all that relates to their selection and adaptation.

During his short stay in Bombay, Mr. Betts may be consulted daily at his Rooms, 103—105, Esplanade Hotel.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTH.

ROCHFORT—December 19th, at Howrah, the wife of M. B. Rochfort, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

POPE—WILLIAMS—December 17th, at the Fort Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. A. O. Hardy, C. H. Pope, of Sinchia, Tirhoot, to Penelope, eldest daughter of the Rev. T. Williams Llangwin Rectory, South Wales.

DEATH.

BARLOW—December 16th, at 14, London Street, Major J. Goodeve Barlow, Bengal Army, aged 37 years.

The Bombay Gazette.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1874.

THE Government of India has acted with commendable prudence in calling upon the several provincial Governments to supply it with trustworthy information regarding the numbers of the poorer Europeans and Eurasians in this country and the educational provision already made for them, before coming to any conclusion as to what should be done to improve the position of this class of the population. It will probably be found, on inquiry, that the evils arising out of the growth of a large and uncared for community of poor relations of the English rulers of India are confined to the Presidencies of Bengal and Madras. Some remarks made by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab in his review of the latest report on popular education in that province show that the educational destitution of the poor whites in that part of India at least has been greatly exaggerated. The Lieutenant Governor indeed contends, and with good reason, that it would be absurd to give this class more schools than they already have in the Punjab :—

In paragraph 113 of the Report, the Director remarks that "the existing provision for the education of the poorer Europeans and Eurasians throughout the Province is adequate in the circumstances." The Director has not stated in full the grounds of his opinion, but the facts stated in the Report appear hardly to bear out the statement he has made. According to the census of 1868, the total number of Europeans and Eurasians of all ages in the Punjab amounted to 19,455 souls, but of these the great majority being soldiers, are unmarried, while others of the better class send their children to England for education, so that "the poorer class of Europeans and Eurasians" to which the Director's remark refers may be roughly estimated at, perhaps 5,000 souls: to meet the educational requirements of this class there are in the Punjab 1* Government and 11 † aided institutions with an attendance of nearly a thousand children and room for greater number, and the amount contributed by Government towards their education in grants-in-aid alone amounted in 1873-74 to Rs. 41,930, besides building grants, and the yearly cost of the Sanáwar Military Asylum. In other words, 1 of every 6 of the poorer European and Eurasian population is being educated in whole or in part at Government expense, and without including the cost of the Sanawar Asylum, one-fourth of the provincial expenditure on education is expended on schools for the special benefit of a class representing about one four-thousandth part of the inhabitants. But this is not all ; for those unable to make use of special institutions, an English education is available at an insignificant cost in the upper classes of all Government and Mission Schools. That members of the Eurasian community do not always avail themselves of the educational institutions open to them is unfortunately true ; but it can hardly with justice be contended that their educational requirements are neglected by the State.

* Lawrence Asylum, Sanáwar.
† Bishop Cotton's School, Simla.
Punjab Girls' School, Sialá.
Roman Catholic Female Orphanage, Simla.
Mayo Industrial School, Simla.
European Girls' School, Delhi.
High School, Lahore.
Anárkalí Girls' School.
Naulakha Girls' School.
St. James' School, Lahore.
Lawrence Asylum, Murree.
Murree cum-Pindi School.

So far as the population of this Presidency is concerned, we believe it will be found that the Eurasian element is quite inconsiderable, the Portuguese, who have some very good schools of their own, taking the place of the half-castes in Western India, while, as regards children of pure European blood, we doubt if it would be possible to discover half-a-dozen in this city who are deprived of the advantages of a decent education. Lord Northbrook, however, in the speech he made last week at the Martiniere in Calcutta, seems to have admitted that on that side of India the condition of the poor whites is deplorable in the extreme, and he can hardly be said to have encouraged them with the prospect of better days to come. He told them that he could not give them a University of their own, but that it was open to them to compete freely with natives at the Universities already founded by the State. This announcement was reasonable enough, though we never heard that anybody asked to have a University established in India for the special benefit of Europeans and Eurasians. But the Viceroy went on to explain that there were difficulties in the way of founding schools which should be frequented by Christians only ; for, he urged, it would not be fair to "the taxpayers" to take their money for the support of such schools. We do not quite understand this objection ; for it is not the case that Christians are exempted from taxation in India, and, as only a few years ago Dr. Hunter, writing at the instance of Lord Mayo, contended that a system of denominational education ought to be introduced into India for the sake of the Mahommedans, Indian Christians might fairly ask to be treated as tenderly as Indian Mussulmans. It would be but a forlorn look-out for the poor whites if they had no resource to fall back upon, for the education of their children, but that which Lord Northbrook referred to when he described what great things had been done by such men as General Martin and Sir Henry Lawrence in founding schools for Europeans. General Martin made an enormous fortune in the service of the king of Oude ; but the road to riches and preferment which in old days was open to European adventurerers in Native States has long been closed, and there is no chance of getting any more Martinieres from this source. As for Sir Henry Lawrence, who for many years of his life systematically set aside a large proportion of his pay for the schools which now bear his name, a man of his stamp is only created perhaps once in a century. Anglo-Indians are charitable enough in an ordinary way ; but Lord Northbrook must know very well that it is idle to expect from them the self-denial of which Henry Lawrence was capable. If, however, he really believes that private charity should suffice to remedy the notorious evil the existence of which he deplores, it is an easy thing for his Lordship to ascertain by experiment what amount great officials and wealthy merchants in Calcutta are willing to subscribe for such a purpose. Unless such men set an example of liberality, it is vain to expect that in these days, when the majority of Europeans in India have enough to do to live and save a little money for their own families, individual effort will supply the want of State aid.

But we are convinced that poor whites and Eurasians can even now readily find opportunities of educating themselves, and that what is lacking to them is the chance of getting on in life after they are educated. The public service is virtually closed against them. The Duke of Argyll and Mr Grant Duff formally proclaimed them outlaws more than three years ago in the decree in which it was announced that all appointments in the public service not reserved for covenanted civilians from England should be bestowed upon pure-blooded natives of India. That decree imposed civil disabilities on all persons born in this country whose misfortune it is to have a drop of European blood in their veins, and condemned them to remain as a class the pariahs of British India. When therefore the *Englishman* recommends that, as one mode of improving the Eurasian breed, the Government should put a premium on late marriages by disqualifying the issue of early marriages from competition for clerkships and other places in public offices, it seems to us to forget that the Government has already taken a much more effectual step to discourage the propagation of the breed by providing that, so far as the State is concerned, no employment of any kind shall be given to persons born in India who have the audacity to claim kinship with the English rulers of the country. The Viceroy, indeed, aflably suggested in his speech at the Martiniere that the services of some of these pariahs might be found useful in Government Offices, and that the *Englishman* [illegible] speech, ver[illegible] no walk of life, in[illegible] which natives now do [illegible]peans, and, until the standa[illegible] of the competitors are equalized, the latter must go to the wall. The conclusion is inevitable, that the best thing the Eurasians at all events can do for themselves and the country is to reduce themselves as rapidly as possible to the level of natives, and so acquire the rights and privileges now denied them.

The case of the poor whites is different. An up-country contemporary is of opinion that the Government of India ought to protect itself from annoyance by taking stringent measures to prevent the immigration of poor Europeans into this country. We cannot concur in this advice, because it would be very difficult to know where to draw the line of exclusion. Some great officials for instance might wish to draw it above editors of newspapers, with the privilege of exemption only for those journalists who bound themselves never to criticize the acts of any public servant above the rank of an assistant collector. Instead of resorting to such childish expedients, we should like to see the Government of India take the statesmanlike course of encouraging European immigration by maturing a plan for the establishment of agricultural and industrial colonies in the various hill districts throughout the country. Nothing, we venture to say, will strike the future historian of British India with greater amazement than the utter neglect of the British Government to strengthen itself by the creation of independent British communities in localities in which Europeans can live and flourish as well as at home, and its blind and persistent determination to rely on the necessarily artificial support of an army and a civil service wholly recruited from England. The British Empire will never be firmly rooted in the country until it has at least one class of the resident population on whose vigorous loyalty it can always rely, and it would be impossible to overrate the political advantage of having the temperate regions of India peopled with flourishing British colonies. Allotments of land might be given by preference to deserving non-commissioned officers and veteran soldiers who chose to settle in India, and no rewards would, we believe, be more eagerly competed for in the army, especially among men with large families. Instead of embarrassing the Government, the settlements founded by such men would ultimately become the main support of the State in times of civil commotion or foreign war ; and from the now despised poor whites might spring a society sufficiently strong and enlightened to free the country from what—take it at its best—is emphatically the worst form of Government that men can be placed under—the domination of a foreign bureaucracy.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

AFFAIRS on the borders of Sind look very black—a fact of which there are more indications than Sir William Merewether's journey to Calcutta to confer with the Viceroy. The local paper in Kurrachee mentions that four citizens, while proceeding to Lus Beyla for business purposes, were waylaid near the Hubb a fortnight ago, by a gang of the Khan's subjects ; the men were robbed of all they had about them, consisting of cash of the amount of Rs. 700, and other property ; after plundering them the Khelatees killed them in cold blood. The affair has created some sensation in Kurrachee. Following upon this news comes a rumour to the effect that a serious disturbance had taken place in Lus Beyla, consequent on open hostility having been manifested by the Khan towards the son of the ex-Jam. It would appear that the Khan of Khelat and the son of the ex-Jam have been in correspondence, and it is probable enough that it has ended, as most Asiatic correspondences do which are conducted by impetuous rulers, in an appeal to force. The *Scindian*, on the 19th inst., received information that the Khan of Khelat had written to the son of ex Jam of Lus Beyla, informing him that he entertained no ill feeling towards his father, but that his father at the instigation of bad advisers, among whom was Noordeen Mengul, the head of the Mengul tribe, was about to collect forces, and advance on Khelat, and the Khan advised the son not to render any assistance whatever to his father. The ex-Jam's son, it is said, promised to agree to the Khan's request, but this is improbable, and consequently the rumour prevalent in Kurrachee may have a good foundation.

THE EVENT OF THE TIME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—There was once upon a time a learned doctor, great in disquisitions ; and his style was as forcible as it was curt. We see specimens of the same sort of argument in the present day, but lacking the curtness. The learned Doctor of old argued in this style. L. T. states that a person cannot hold the hand of a live person at Dan while he his sitting on the body of a dead person at Beersheeba, but I say that he can, and having thus refuted L. T. let us proceed to other matters, say, the frivolities of the season.

Mr. Blaney seems to have found a cap to fit him which was not intended for him ; but, nevertheless, he is heartily welcome to wear it. Everybody has his little weaknesses, as the Frenchman said when he killed his grandmother.

L. T.

THE CONSERVANCY SYSTEM OF ST. PETERSBURG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The establishment of complete conservancy (including drainage) systems in European cities is not old, and already we perceive important modifications, if not complete transformations, taking place in the systems that are now being adopted. The much-vaunted "one portal" system of water-carriage sewerage, in which every thing is thrown into the sewers that they can either carry or contain, is going out of favour, and sewerage proper is being confined to its natural limits, instead of being mixed up with storm waters and human excreta, and ultimately wasted or imperfectly utilized.

While these changes are taking place in Europe, it behoves all responsible people in this country to make themselves acquainted with the views of men who, having rendered themselves eminent and worthy of public confidence in their speciality, are now entrusted with the work of carrying out their system in the chief cities of Europe : in other words, it is the duty of all those who are responsible for public health in India to keep pace with the knowledge of the day.

I cannot, within the limits of a letter, attempt to give a description of the various new systems of conservancy that are in process of execution in the great cities of Europe. I lately alluded to an experimental system that was being tried at Berlin — viz., a system of desiccation of excreta in specially adapted machines. I desire to-day briefly to point to the system of conservancy which the Government of Russia has decided to give the city of St. Petersburg. The system is known as the "Pneumatic" or Captain Liernur's system, and consists essentially of removing the excreta and urine from houses by atmospheric pressure and conveying them out of the city to be converted into *poudrette*. The drainage system that forms a part of this pneumatic system is of a very inexpensive kind as compared with the ordinary water-carriage sewerage system ; storm water and the liquid sullage from houses are made to travel to the outfall by a distinct system of pipes ; those for the house sullage are described as "impervious vitrified earthenware pipes," and those for the storm waters as "small agricultural drain pipes." A peculiarity in the laying of the "drain pipes" is that they are "laid at a higher level than those which carry off the refuse water," and this arrangement contemplates the complete exclusion of the danger of pollution. It will, perhaps, be objected that the rain-fall in India is

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

RESIGNATION OF THE DEWANSHIP OF BARODA BY MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI.

BARODA, 23RD DECEMBER.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji has resigned his appointment of Dewan to the Gaekwar. All his nominees have also resigned.

The immediate cause of the rupture is said to be, that Mr. Dadabhai, having settled some outstanding claims against the State, required His Highness to pay them, and suggested that the money should be procured by drafts on Mulharrao's bankers in Bombay and Surat, who have large sums of money belonging to the Gaekwar lying idle in their hands. But the Gaekwar did not like this proposal, and wished the Minister to raise a State loan, which Mr. Dadabhai refused to do. Hence the rupture.

KATTYWAR RACES.

RAJCOTE, 23RD DECEMBER.

FIRST DAY—22ND DECEMBER.

FIRST RACE.

Anonyma (Chief of Palitana's) 1

SECOND RACE.

Lachin (The Aga's) 1

THIRD RACE.

Ranger (Confederate's)..... 1

FOURTH RACE

Cherub (Confederate's) 1

MHOW RACES.

MHOW, 23RD DECEMBER.

THE DERBY.

Touchstone 1
Peacock 2

THE JUBILEE STAKES.

President 1
Bella Donna 2

THE GIVE AND TAKE.

Syrian 1
Bijou 2

THE FANCY BALL.

The fancy ball was a great success.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LONDON, 23RD DECEMBER.

The troop ship Euphrates arrived at Portsmouth to-day.

SUSPENSION OF THE "PAYS."

PARIS, 23RD DECEMBER.

The publication of the Bonapartist organ the "Pays" has been suspended for a fortnight on account of its having imputed to the Government designs favourable to the succession of the Prince Imperial.

LONDON, 22ND DEC., AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet but unchanged. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera, 4¾d.

The Manchester Market has been dull.

7 lbs. Shirtings..... 7s.
8¼ lbs. do. ..... 8s. 3d.
40's Mule Twist..... 0s. 11¾d.
3 per cent. Consols, for account..... 92.
5 do. French Rente, 1872 ..... 99½.
Bar Silver ..... 57½.

The sum of £115,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

Departure for Bombay via Suez Canal—Avoca.

DURING the month of November last 151,072 cwts. of cotton were exported from ports in British India.

MR. F. S. CHAPMAN, Chief Secretary to Government, leaves Bombay for Rajkote to-day, for the Christmas holidays.

CAPTAIN J. T. HILTON, 72nd Foot, is provisionally appointed Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General W. Olpherts, C. B., V. C, commanding the Oude Division.

MR. BERNARD, the Famine Secretary to the Bengal Government, is still in Behar, endeavouring to adjust the famine accounts with the district officers.

THE Agent of the Governor-General in Rajpootana has sent a telegram to Ulwar stating that the Viceroy has recognised and confirmed Mangul Singh as ruler of Ulwa. Mangul Singh will be installed to-morrow, and Ulwar is said to rejoice at his nomination.

IT is said that the Fine Arts Exhibtion in Calcutta has already paid its expenses. Thirteen new oil-paintings, about twenty new water colour pictures and a dozen specimens of modelling from Bombay have been arranged in the Exhibition since last Saturday.

A PRIVATE letter from Bunder Abbas, received in Kurrachee last Thursday, states that a destructive fire took place there about a week ago; seventy houses were consumed, and property of the estimated value of Rs. 60,000 was lost. The whole of the Bazaars are said to have been burnt down

WE understand that the Bombay Tramway Company have purchased all the stock of the Calcutta Company, and that it is their intention as soon as the materials arrive to commence extending their line from Pydhownee to Byculla and also from the Money School to Girgaum The Calcutta stock is expected to arrive by the first steamer to Bombay from Calcutta.

AFTER alluding to the case of kidnapping in the Gackwar's territory which we mentioned the other day the *Pioneer* remarks—"Have Mulhar Rao's officers any right to keep the two men in prison, even supposing the latter to have been in debt, as the priests says they were, to any of His Highness's subjects? The story, if authentic, only proves that the latter have been guilty of a raid into British territory. Well for them that they are not Dufflas. Our contemporary might have added "or Afreedis."

SIR JOHN STRACHEY and his suite inspected the Jumna Bridge at Agra on the 18th instant, the contractors for which are Messrs Glover and Co. A peculiarity of the bridge is that it supports a roadway (25 feet wide) above a railway. The number of its spans is sixteen, and the distance between the centres of the piers is 142 feet. The total cost of the structure is estimated to be 18 lakhs of Rupees. Agra is very much pleased at the presence within its precincts of the Lieutenant-Governor, and festivities are being indulged in with various effects.

THE sanction of the Secretary of State for India has been received to the transfer of Sylhet to the Chief Commissionership of Assam, and an addition of one deputy commissioner on a salary of Rs. 1,833 a month, and one assistant commissioner on a salary of Rs. 700 a month, has been made, the Bengal establishment being reduced by one magistrate collector of the 2nd grade, and one joint magistrate of the second grade. The appointments in Sylhet will be held by covenanted civilians. The Assam Commission will now therefore consist of thirty-three officers, exclusive of the Chief Commissioner.

IT is an interesting fact in the history of Indian Princes that at an exhibition of the Indore English School on the 8th instant, two sons of the Maharajah Holkar were made to stand up while reciting their lessons, the other pupils remaining seated. His Highness the Maharajah seized the opportunity of telling the Princes that "rigorous discipline was intended to familiarise them with the precept of equality before the law and to qualify them for the proper discharge of their high position." This sounding sentiment is very suggestive of Sir Madhava Rao, but it is novel and worth thinking of to find it in the mouth of the Holkar.

THE duty in connection with the Transit of Venus which the Italian observers set themselves to perform was connected with the attempt to discover whether Venus has an atmosphere, and the nature of it if possible. Their spectroscopes were of the finest adjustment, so that a very small portion of light could be analysed. We are glad to hear that though the observations at Muddapore of Professor Facchini and his co-adjutors were somewhat marred by a cloudy sky, these gentlemen were nevertheless able to collect sufficient evidence of the existence of an aqueous vapour in the atmosphere surrounding Venus.

IT is to be hoped that the Meares case will be sifted thoroughly, now that the Government of India have resolved on appointing a special officer to inquire into the circumstances attending the manufacture of the false charge against Mr. Meares. The reason why the Government of India altered their mind about leaving the investigation of the case to the Assam Government is, that the Chief Commissioner of Assam, being unable to depute a competent officer for that purpose, had asked them to relieve him of the duty. This is the gist of the reply sent by the Government of India to the Calcutta Landholders and Commercial Association.

IT having been brought to the notice of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, that widows and orphans are being constantly sent to the port of embarkation without the usual gratuity to which they are entitled, thereby causing much inconvenience to the authorities at the Deolalee Depot, the particular attention of Commanding Officers of British crops is called to para. 14, section 33, Pay Code of 1849, republished below:—"A gratuity of fifty rupees to widows and twenty-five rupees each to children of European soldiers of the Royal and Honourable Company's services, dying in India, is allowed to them when returning to Europe."

A SOLDIER of the 108th Foot, of the name of Tighe, was executed at Nusseerabad, on Wednesday morning, the 6th instant, for having shot a comrade dead a few weeks previously, and for firing at a corporal, whom he happily missed, the bullet having passed within an inch of his ear. Drink is supposed to have led to the commission of the murder, for the culprit appears to have had no animosity towards his unfortunate victim, or towards the corporal. On parade, the 108th, we are told, is one of the finest-looking regiments in the British Army; well set up, and excellent shots. They are mostly Irishmen, and average five feet nine inches in height. In *physique* a great many of them are equal to the best of the Guards.

ACCORDING to rule, the unfortunate Bandmaster of the 72nd Highlanders, carried off from Peshawar by Khyberee raiders, has been posted as a deserter. We learn from his descriptive roll in the *Gazette of India*, that the captive's name is Charles Murdoch, aged 30, 5 feet 6 inches in height, of fair hair and complexion, and with grey eyes; that he enlisted at Boyle, in Castlebar Parish, County Mayo, on 15th May 1861; has no marks about him, was a labourer "by trade," and had on at the time of his mishap a suit of dark grey tweed with a wide-awake hat! Though Murdoch is reported as a deserter, the roll remarks that he is "not supposed to have deserted." The *Englishman* considers that it may be Murdoch's capture that has given rise to reports that an expedition is to start against the Afridis this cold season, and that the Deputy Commissioner is already making the necessary arrangements.

THE *Indian Daily News* evidently believes that Sir Richard Temple has been censured by the Secretary of State for his decision in the Meares case. Our contemporary says:—"The *Bombay Gazette* announces that a despatch has been received from the Secretary of State, calling for certain papers in the Meares's case. We already knew of the fact from rumour, and were only waiting for reliable information to lay it before our readers. It is satisfactory to be assured that the despatch in question does not 'censure' the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal for his action in the case, but we may be allowed to suggest that if the despatch in question not only calls for all the papers relating to the subject, but also for an explanation of the reasons which led His Honour to adopt the course he did, it certainly looks as if some condemnation of his action was implied. We have not the slightest desire to make out a case against His Honor. Our remarks are simply based upon what we conceive to be the facts." Nevertheless we can assure our contemporary that Sir Richard has not been censured.

THE MARKET FRAUDS CASE.

THE hearing of this case was resumed at 2 P. M, yesterday before the Senior Magistrate. Mr. Crawford prosecuted on behalf of the Municipality. Mr. Judge appeared for prisoners 1 and 2, and Mr. Khunderao for prisoners 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 28, the other prisoners were undefended.

Mr. Crawford stated that he had been looking through the evidence and that he had resolved to call a few more witnesses.

Nagayee, a fish-woman, stated, that she lived with her husband at Woorlee. She paid 2 copper pice for large and one for small fish. She had paid 3 copper pice, for each basket, to the sepoys, besides the money she paid for the stall rent, &c. On being asked to identify those to whom she had paid these sums, she pointed out prisoners No. 12, 18, 19, 21, & 27. She had paid these prisoners in the Mahim bazaar.

Mr. Judge not being present, the cross-examination of this witness was allowed to stand over.

Raghu Kumbla, stated, that he was a fish seller residing at Woorlee, and sold fish in the Mahim Agur bazaar. He had sold fish there for the past 4 or 5 years. He had paid 1 copper pice when he sold fish out of a basket and 2 copper pice when he sold on a bench. These market fees he paid to one Balset the contractor. Besides this rent he had paid a fee of 3 copper pice to the market sepoy who was on duty at the time. On being taken round, the witness identified prisoners No. 12, 18, 19, 21 and 27.

The cross-examination of this witness was also allowed to stand over.

Lal Bhao, a mutton butcher, stated, that he had a stall in the Mahim Agar bazaar, of which Balset was the contractor. This stall he had had for the last 8 years. He paid his rent to Balset. One market sepoy attended the market daily. He had paid two annas to the sepoy when he had a lean carcass for sale. On being taken round, the witness identified prisoners Nos. 19 and 22.

His Worship here said that he had just received a letter from Mr. Judge stating that he only appeared for prisoner No. 2. All the prisoners were then asked if they had any questions to put to the witness. Prisoners 19 and 22 then put a few questions to the witness.

After some further evidence was taken, prisoners Nos 7, 14, 20, and 24 were discharged for want of direct evidence against them, and the case stands over till the 14th proximo.

THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES TO THE SCOTTISH SCHOOLS.

THE annual distribution of prizes to the children of the Scottish Education Society's Schools took place on Tuesday evening last, at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute. The centre hall of the Institute was decorated with flags and evergreens. The children of both branches of the Scottish Schools were arranged in seats, facing the dais, the Byculla Scottish Schools on the right and the Fort School on the left. From as early an hour as half-past 3 o'clock, carriages drove up in rapid succession, and before 4 o'clock not a single seat in the hall was obtainable; those who arrived after that hour being obliged to content themselves with places in the gallery. The greatest possible interest in the proceedings seemed to be felt by every one present, and the children looked particularly happy. On two tables on the dais the prizes were arranged. The chair was taken by Mr. Chapman, Chief Secretary to Government, who arrived at half past 4 o'clock accompanied by Mrs. Chapman. On the dais were also the Hon. J. K. and Mrs. Bythell, the Hon. Mr. Justice West and Mrs. West, Mr. J. Macfarlane and Mrs. Macfarlane, the Revd. Mr. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Henry Conder, Colonel Davidson, Mr. N. Spencer, Senior, the Revd. D. MacPherson and others.

The proceedings of the evening were opened by the chaunting of the 100th Psalm, and a prayer offered by the Revd. Dr. Wilson.

At the request of the Chairman, the following report was read by the Rev. D. C. Boyd.

When the last report was submitted, Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton had just entered upon their duties in the Fort School; and now that their first year's labours have come to a close, the committee have great pleasure in reporting that they have worked most zealously and most efficiently. The Fort School has unfortunately suffered in recent years from frequent changes in the teaching staff; and it may be remembered that during a considerable portion of the year 1873, the duties of the school had to be carried on without the guidance of a Head master. It is obvious, therefore, that in entering upon his work among us, Mr. Smeaton laboured under no slight disadvantages, and that consequently all those results could not be looked for during the year just past, which may yet be confidently anticipated from Mr. Smeaton's abilities and experience. Although, therefore, no candidates from the Fort School have succeeded in passing the Matriculation examination of the present year, there is every reason to expect that from the candidate class now under Mr. Smeaton's tuition, a large measure of success will be obtained next year. It is gratifying to observe that there has been an increase in the attendance during the year, the number at present on the roll being over 70.

The Byculla School has, during the past year, more than maintained the high position which it has occupied from the first. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald who have so fully established for themselves an educational reputation in Bombay, must be much gratified by finding such satisfactory evidence of the growing popularity of the School which they superintend, in the large increase in the number of their pupils. The number now on the roll is over 130. Out of 5 (five) candidates who went up from this School to the recent matriculation examination, four (4) have succeeded in passing. This result must be considered extremely favourable when it is remembered that little more than 20 (twenty) per cent. of the candidates presented, have this year passed the examination. The names of the successful candidates are as follow:—David Bhore, William Blackeman, William Newell and Sydney Yeats; of these William Newell obtained the second place in the Latin branch of the Examination. The Society's School in Byculla has thus taken the leading place this year among those European Schools which have sent up candidates to the Matriculation Examination.

No detailed examination by the Government Inspector has this year been held in either of the Schools; but at the close of the useful bi-ennial examination the Inspector having ascertained that the Schools were in a satisfactory condition, recommended that the grant awarded in the year 1873, viz. Rs. 4,075, should also be given for the year 1874; and accordingly this sum has been paid by Government.

The members and friends of the Society will learn with much satisfaction that Government have been pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 25,000 (twenty-five thousand rupees) towards the purchase of a school building, the society contributing an equal amount. Subscriptions for this object are still being obtained, the Secretaries having, only last week, received a contribution of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand rupees), from a friend at home. The Committee tender their hearty thanks not only to their Bombay friends, but also to many at the Mofussil and to not a few former Bombay residents, now at home, who have liberally contributed with the view to enabling the Society to secure School premises of their own, and thus to free themselves from the heavy burden of rent. The special subscriptions to the Building Fund amount to Rs. 21,861, of which Rs. 19,111 have been received.

It was with profound regret that the Committee learned, in June last, of the death of John Connon, Esq., Senior Magistrate of Bombay, who had been Chairman of the Society since its formation. This Society was deeply indebted to Mr. Connon not only for his own liberal contributions, but also for the stimulus and encouragement which he imparted by his devoted interest in the cause of European education in this city, and by his contagiously hopeful spirit even in times of the greatest difficulty. To mark their appreciation of his worth, and to perpetuate his memory, the inhabitants of Bombay, soon after the news of his death arrived, subscribed a sum of over Rs. 9,000; and at a public meeting convened for the purpose of determining what form the memorial should assume, it was unanimously resolved that the greater portion of the sum subscribed should be handed over to this Society, to form the nucleus of an Endowment Fund for their Fort School," in the welfare of which Mr. Connon had taken so deep interest. This Name has therefore been given to the School, and it will hereafter be called the "John Connon High School."

The Committee would, in conclusion, express their heartiest thanks to the Head Masters and Head-Mistresses, and to their efficient assistants in both schools, Mr McAfee and Miss Smithers, Mr Partridge and Miss Wartenby, for the able and zealous manner in which they have discharged their highly important duties.

It was then proposed by Henry Conder, Esq., and seconded by N. Spencer, Esq., (Senior) that the report should be adopted, &c.

It was next proposed by the Rev. D. Macpherson and seconded by the Hon. J. K. Bythell, that the following gentlemen constitute the Committee for the ensuing year, H. Conder, Esq., Chairman, H. Maxwell, Esq. Deputy Chairman, Dr. Arnott, Dr. Blaney, Captain Brebner, Colonel Davidson, D. Graham, Esq., W. G. Hall, Esq., J. Macfarlane, Esq., G. Manson, Esq., W. J. Ker, Esq., E. Miller, Esq., T. Matheson, Esq., N. Spencer, Esq., (Senior). The Rev. Dr. Wilson, The Revds. D. C. Boyd, and D. Macpherson, Joint Secretaries.

After the children of the Fort school had sung a chorus, Master Richard Liebschwager and Miss Spencer executed a very pretty duet on the pianoforte.

The pianoforte was kindly placed at the disposal of the School Committee for the evening by Messrs Rose & Co.

Master Richard Liebschwager then played a solo on the piano. It would not be saying too much for Master Liebschwager's musical abilities if we pronounced them to be of an unusually high order. Many passages in the piece which required the very minutest precision with regard to time, were well rendered and this coupled with the expression in playing promises well for his future. The children of the Byculla schools sang the "Men of Merry England." This was followed by a recitation and a pianoforte duett by Miss Brook and Miss Clabby and a pianoforte solo by Miss Adams. The two other songs of the evening were "Auld Scotland" and "Cherry Ripe" which drew great applause. The solo of Scottish airs was excellently played by Miss Brooks.

Mr. Chapman then rose and said that in making a few remarks on behalf of himself and the ladies and gentlemen present on the excellent arrangements made for the meeting, he must first of all thank the young ladies present for their charming musical entertainment. It was the greatest possible pleasure to listen to such good music, and he considered also, that it must have caused great gratification to the tutor. All present could not but agree that the report was highly satisfactory, and the attendance in both schools had increased. The absence of one of the Masters in England had thrown the Fort School a little back regarding the Matriculation Examination, but the brilliant success achieved by the Byculla School had compensated for this. (Cheers). On an average, four out of five places were obtained by the boys in the list of successful candidates, and this result places the Byculla Scottish School at the head of all the European Schools in the Presidency.

Then turning to the master of the Byculla School the Chairman said: Mr. Macdonald, you are entitled to our warmest congratulations for these brilliant results. (Cheers). The chairman then continued, that there was no institution perhaps in India which had such warm and cordial support. In the report read was an allusion to the late Mr. John Connon—an excellent, warm-hearted man, and very properly had it been decided that his name should be given to the schools. (Cheers). Regarding the other branches of education in the schools, the grant-in-aid from Government and the favourable reports of their Inspectors was a sufficient guarantee as to the satisfactory result. The school would now also have the advantage of being placed in an excellent house, free of rent. There was one peculiar feature to which the Chairman said he wished to make particular allusion, and that was that the teaching in these schools was founded distinctly on Christian principles devoid of all sectarianism and consisted in the promulgation of the simple word of God. This was an all absorbing point. Addressing the young lads, the chairman said, "Young gentlemen, you must believe it to be an historical fact that in whatever country you may be you will observe the free use of the Bible, and you must never lose, but always make most of the precepts you have imbibed in this country, for as most of you will perhaps spend the remainder of your lives here, always try and use all your power to influence by your knowledge of the Holy Scriptures the good of the country. You will have it in your power to influence the advances of the country for good or for evil, so endeavour to do your best and to render yourselves worthy of the name of Christians and be an honor to your country. Another point is that if you pass your lives in India you must be precise and not slovenly. Do nothing slovenly. In India you will find that you have to compete with men of rare intellect, and in India where competition is keen to a degree, you will have to put your hearts and soul into your work, and you must rely on a great quality you possess as Scotchmen which will influence your success a great deal—and that is dogged perseverance. (Cheers.) It is not my intention to detain you much longer. I must now thank Mr. Macpherson for his kindness in allowing me to preside here this evening. I think that I shall be quite correct in stating that I express the good wishes and congratulations of all the ladies and gentlemen present to Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton and Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald. I now wish you all a jolly holiday and trust that the boys of the Fort School will show next year that they are not to be beaten by the boys of the Byculla School. (Cheers.)

Dr. Wilson then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Chapman for his able, hearty, and effective speech. He alluded to the great progress made even the Government Schools in the reading of the Bible. The great satisfaction that this fact occasioned in the breast of every Christian must be refreshing. Dr. Wilson then pointed out to the children how such great men as Sir John Malcolm, Dr Leighton and others had risen to be men of the highest importance, although their education first commenced in the small schools of Scotland. He exhorted the boys to follow such good examples, and, after a few more words of advice to the children, sat down amidst great applause.

The National Anthem was then sung by the children, after which Mr. Conder led cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton, and Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald. This brought the pleasant proceedings of the evening to a close.

At the request of Mr. Conder, some of the ladies and gentlemen stayed at the rooms for another half hour, and made purchases from the drawings and pieces of needlework exhibited as the work of the school-children.

SONNET.

THE DURZEE.

On his square matting in verandah sits
The Durzee, or in vacant spot that lies
Above the staircase swift his needle plies,
And all around him scatters severed bits
And shreds of cloth and threads. He ever hits
The guiding pattern that your care supplies;
But leave him to himself, howe'er he tries,
'Tis all in vain, the garment never fits,
I knew a Durzee once, industrious, who
Outshone Penelope of Homer's song;
For every day he hasted to undo
The work of yesterday, since all was wrong:
And while he fruitless toiled he gathered too
The pay that to his calling doth belong.

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DIVINE SERVICES.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.

SERVICES DURING THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Eve, 1874.

11-15 P.M.—Evensong and Silent Prayer.

12-0 (Midnight.)—Holy Communion (Choral), with Sermon. Hymns 42, 43, 350, 44, and Te Deum.

Christmas Day.

7-30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10-30 A.M.—Matins.
11 A.M.—Holy Communion (Choral), with Sermon. Hymns 42, 43, 350, and 44.
6 P.M.—Evensong.

Feast of S. Stephen (Dec. 26th.)

7 A.M.—Holy Communion (Choral.)
7 30 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon.

Feast of S. John (1st Sunday after Christmas.)

7-30 A.M.—Holy Communion (Choral).
9 30 A.M.—Children's Service.
11-0 A.M.—Matins.
6 P.M.—Evensong.

Feast of the Holy Innocents (Dec. 28th.)

7 A.M.—Holy Communion (Choral).
7-30 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon.

New Year's Eve (Dec. 31st.)

7 A.M.—Holy Communion.
7-30 P.M.—Evensong.
11 P.M.—Litany and Sermon.
11-45 P.M.—Silent Prayer.
12-0 (Midnight.)—Te Deum.

Feast of the Circumcision (Jan. 1st 1875.)

7 A.M.—Holy Communion (Choral).
7-30 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon.

Other days during the Octave.

7 A.M.—Holy Communion.
7-30 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.

Christmas Eve.

6-15 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon.

Christmas Day.

7-30 A.M.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
11 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, 2nd Celebration of the Holy Communion. (Full Choral Service.)
6 P.M.—Evensong.

INDIAN EXTRACTS.

CALCUTTA RACES, 1874-75.

(FROM THE "PIONEER'S" OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HERE, DAY, SATURDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 1874.

FIRST RACE.—*The Maidan Stakes* of Rs. 400 from the Fund. For all Country breds and Arabs. New course (about 1¼ mile.) Weight for age and class. Maidens allowed 1st.

Mr C J Collins' ch w m.....Made of Athens,—walked over.

THIRD RACE.—The Derby Stakes of Rs. 600 from the Fund. For Indian Arabs. Distance 2 miles. Weight for age. Horses that have never started before the day of naming allowed 3lbs. A Sweepstakes of Rs. 150 for all horses declared to start. If there are 50 entrances, the second horse to save his stakes, otherwise Rule 69 will apply.

	st. lbs.	
Mr Gostling's b h	Nizam	9 3 (Finch) 1
Hon Bin Curtis's b h	Fulton	9 3 (Ryder) 2
Mr B's c a h	Buttercup	9 4 (Bowen) 3

Furreed led past the post at a slow canter, the other two waiting. At the one-and-a-half mile post, where all three were pretty well together, the pacts improved. A quarter of a mile further on Furreed and Buttercup began to fall hopelessly into the rear, and Nizam, taking a strong lead, which he gradually increased, won with ridiculous ease. Time—4 mins. 20 secs.

FOURTH RACE.—The Viziamagram Cup, value Rs. 500, presented by H.H. the Maharajah of Vizianagram. For all Maiden English, Colonial, and Country-bred horses. Distance 1¼ mile. And a Sweepstakes of Rs. 50 for all horses declared to start.

G A I Confederacy b g s ..... R Y ..... walked over.

NEWS FOR PUNJAB TRAVELLERS.—The road from Wuzeerabad to Sealkote is at last to be made "pucka." Messrs. Jamsetjee and Co., of Lahore, Bombay, are the contractors, the amount being two lakhs, and the limit of time, four months from date of the contract.

MR. W. L. HERLEY, Inspector-General of Jails for Bengal, Dr. J. M. Coates, Sanitary Commissioner, and Dr. R. Moir, Civil Surgeon of the 24 Parganas, will start on a tour through Behar early next month to conduct an investigation into the mortality in the local jails.

THE SORROWS OF A STRONG MAN.—The *Indian Daily News* says:—Mr. Fellgn, variously known as "the Strong Man," "the Iron Boy," &c., and who was late a member of Chiarini's Circus, has asked us to notify his departure for America by the ship Belvedere. Mr. Fellon, during the past few months had been performing at various schools, at the garden houses of native gentlemen, as well as one or two Mofussil stations; but he is of opinion, notwithstanding the move made by the late Lieutenant-Governor in favour of gymnastic education, that India is a poor country for the professional athlete. He now goes to a more appreciative public, and we wish him luck."

WE are, it appears, engaged in another little war in the Straits, H. M. S. Charybdis and Hart having been despatched to the Loobut river to punish the Bandar of some Native States in Malacca, called Raja Mahmud, for imprisoning and shutting up in a stockade Mr. Pickering, a European British subject. The Governor, Sir A. Clarke, accompanied the expedition, which consisted of Captain Dunlop with 50 police; Captain Tatham and 20 non-commissioned officers and men, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant Huntley, Lieutenant Warton, Dr. McNamara, 50 non-commissioned officers and men, 1-10th Regiment; Lieutenant Jones, Lieutenant Brooke, Lieutenant Montgomery, Dr. Gibson, 40 seamen, 20 marines, H. M. S. Charybdis; and Deputy Commissary Boyes, Control Department. His Excellency the Governor, after the landing of the troops proceeded in H. M. S. Hart to the Qualla Jugra, up which river he steamed in the Mata Mata as far as Langat, where the Sultan of Selangor's palace and stockades are situated. H H the Sultan expressed his deep distress that the Bandar's conduct should have given any occasion for the intervention of the Straits Government, and, after a long conference with H E the Governor, volunteered to send a hundred men to Qualla Labu to keep the Bandar in check there, and further promised to give him no shelter in Langar, but, should he make his appearance there, to render him up to the British authorities. No further intelligence had been received.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—Henry Warren, who stands charged with having, at the tiffin-room of the G. E. Hotel, attempted to commit murder by firing a revolver, was re-arraigned on Monday at the Calcutta Police Court. The evidence of Mr. Thomas Mitchell Harper, who was examined on a former occasion, was then formally recorded. Mr. George Frederick Kellner deposed: "On the 8th of June last I was in the hotel. I saw the defendant there on that day between the hours of twelve and one at noon. He was conversing with Mr. Collins and Mr. Van Gelder. He sat on the same side with Mr. Collins. Mr. Van Gelder was on his other side. The prisoner was seated at the next table facing me. Immediately after the report I saw some smoke just above my head, and Mr. Warren was putting something into his right hand pocket. Mr. Collins said that the report came from this room. I said that this man (defendant) had fired something. Mr. Harper then came up to the prisoner. The prisoner muttered something which I could not catch. The police then got into the room, and he was given into custody within the tiffin room. I saw the place where the bullet entered the wall. It was on a board near the window at the end of the room. No one was sitting where the bullet entered." Being cross-examined by the prisoner, the witness said: "The accident happened about 1 o'clock. I saw a glass in your left hand, and your right hand was in the pocket. I did not see you deliberately aim at something. The height where the bullet struck the wall is about 4ft. from the ground. I don't remember what sort of mark the bullet left on the board. You pretended to drink a glass of beer with your left hand." To the Court: "The bullet must have passed between me and Mr. Van Gelder."

The case was, after this, adjourned to Wednesday next, the prisoner being remanded to jail.—*Englishman.*

EUROPEAN AND OTHER EXTRACTS

AN INCOMPETENT COMMANDER.

(*The World*)

THE Queen's service abounds with officers who, in time of difficulty and danger, force their way to the front and do credit to their country. Such men as Sale and Cathcart, Havelock and Clyde, are sure of recognition in time of war, but seldom have their merits acknowledged in periods of peace. Men of high social standing get all the best places, and sterling worth and military genius are too frequently entirely ignored. Many a good officer who ought to be at the head of a division is now wearing out his days as chief of a brigade depot. In our peace manœuvre appointments talent has certainly not been the sole ground on which officers have been selected for command. In 1871 the two ablest men engaged in the neighbourhood of Aldershot were undoubtedly Carey and Lysons. The one died a few months after the Hampshire campaign, and the other was compelled virtually to shelve himself by accepting the Northern command. The following year Michell and Walpole, the two opposing chiefs, were selected rather because abler men were shy of encountering incompetent criticism than with any regard to their military capacity. In 1873, Staveley at Datmoor was permitted to repeat the blunders he committed in 1871; and Lysons at Cannock Chase, though at the outset he made up his mind to do good work, was so hampered by the Horse-Guards authorities, and the limited area of the ground over which his men were allowed to operate, that no chance was given him of displaying the ability which he undoubtedly possesses. This year, although Sir Hope Grant was supreme at the summer drills, the blundering incapacity of two subordinates went far to render them a farce.

With one or two exceptions it has been the practice to change the divisional commanders each year, but his Serene Highness Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar has taken a prominent part in each of our summer manœuvres. It may be a judicious thing to endeavour, by giving an officer frequent opportunities of handling troops, to make him a general; but it is extremely questionable whether it is expedient to give the higher commands on such occasions, where it is supposed that lessons oftner than merely of the drill-ground are imparted to all ranks of the service, to officers who themselves require instruction in the duties of their profession from smart sergeant-majors. Prince Edward has become notorious for his mistakes. At the head of a brigade of Guards, or in command of a division, he has never failed to merit censure. In 1872, at Codford, he packed his men into a triangular field, and halted them thus massed under fire of a brigade and a half stationed on a hill-side only four hundred yards away, and of two batteries of artillery within easy range. A few days afterwards he led the same command in quarter column up a steep hill, the summit of which was crowned with riflemen and guns. The following year the Prince was overmatched in being opposed to Sir John Douglas, who beat him easily in every sham fight, in spite of the endeavours of the General's staff to gloss over his failures.

It was in the early part of this year that it became more than ever ridiculously apparent that the Commander of the Home District ought never to be permitted to lead 'a squadron in the field again.' In search of popularity he organised an Easter-Monday review, which ended in a mob of volunteers becoming so jumbled up with the civilian population that the sight of a uniform was the exception, and men, women, children, and rifles all passed before his Serene Highness in strange disorder. The affair was the nine days' laughing-stock of the army. At Aldershot the first series of summer drills were plain and unpretentious; the second, with General Smyth and the Prince holding distinctive commands, were intended to be both showy and instructive. They were showy enough so far as powder-burning went, but the incapacity of the generals rendered them a failure as regards any other instructive results than the teaching of men what to avoid if they would escape the imputation of imbecility. At the outset the Prince distinguished himself by keeping his men standing on Chobham Common for four hours under the rays of one of the hottest suns we have felt for many years in England, then marching them for a couple of hours more, and sending them into camp on half rations. Here was blunder number one, but worse followed. The next day his command broke up camp just as the head of the day commenced, and were marched back to Aldershot, a distance of seventeen miles. The ambulance-wagons were filled with sick, men fell out by dozens; upwards of forty were admitted to hospital on their return; and there was death from the effects of sunstroke. Many a man, even when an enemy has been in his front or rear, has been brought to book for such an act of reckless or blundering indiscretion. We pass over his errors of omission and commission on the day when the Crown Prince of Germany witnessed the engagement on the Fox-hills, and his series of blunders in Woolmer Forest, which not even the genius of Herbert could retrieve, and proceed to give but one more incident in this chapter of disasters. Prince Edward had been so often doubled up during the drills, that Sir Hope Grant, in the boundless goodness of his heart, had determined he should score one victory. Accordingly, his men were posted in a position from which, with ordinary skill and discretion, it was impossible to drive them. The first attack upon his right and centre was repulsed; but being utterly unable to conceive that it was possible that two attacks could be delivered from the same quarter, this sage countryman of Von Moltke withdrew nearly the whole of his right, and shifted the men to the rear, centre, and left. Ross was ordered to keep his brigade in the valleys—where they could do nothing except listen to the fire of the guns. In the Prince's front, however, were only staff soldiers such as Herbert, Erskine, Anderson, and Thesiger, who, rightly holding that manœuvres are not got up to, the glorification of certain officers and the wreck or their own reputations, refused to let the Prince have the credit of winning without a struggle. Accordingly, before Prince Edward could deploy his battalions, which he had clubbed into a state of hopeless confusion, Thesiger threw his men upon that commander's right, Anderson and Erskine operated against his centre, and General Herbert with his multitudinous walked round his left flank, and got well in his rear, almost without firing a shot. In vain did Ross ask for leave to check Colonel Thesiger's advance: Prince Edward could not see his danger, although he was warned of it. The result was that he was unanimously and notoriously defeated, Herbert and Thesiger being in his rear and cutting off his line of communication with Aldershot, and Anderson and Erskine in his front pushing him on into annihilation while maintaining their communication with Portsmouth.

In 1871 Major-General Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar was appointed Commander of the Home District. His time will expire in April 1875. It remains to be seen whether he will be reappointed, or whether one of the most coveted commands in the service will be given to some officer who has proved himself able at least to do more than command a sergeant's guard with some approach to a knowledge of duty. It must be understood that no imputation is made against Prince Edward's personal valour in the field, which he proved to the admiration of all in the bloody struggle of Inkermann. It is merely suggested that his Serene Highness would be more in his place as a Grenadier than as a General.

THE COLLEGE DAYS OF TWO GREAT MEN.

(*The World.*)

On the 26th November 1829, the premier university town of England was the scene of a highly interesting ceremony. Its record in the *Times* of the following day takes one back to the medieval days, in which itinerant scholars discussed their theses with nomadic opponents, and dialecticians travelled from one end of Europe to the other for the purpose of establishing a paradox or affirming a contradiction. There had come to the banks of the Isis from the Cam a deputation despatched by the Cambridge Union, with the aim of convincing the sister Association of the superiority of Shelley over Byron. 'We went,' writes Lord Houghton, 'to Oxford—at that time a long, dreary post-chaise journey of ten hours—and we were hospitably entertained by a young student of the name of Gladstone.' The next day the Cambridge deputation was formally received by 'Gladstone of Christ Church and Manning of Balliol.' Then followed the discussion. It was opened by the present Professor of Poetry at Oxford, Sir Francis Doile, in favour of the Cambridge thesis. Only two other sons of Isis spoke, and of these Archbishop Manning was one, and Mr. W. E. Gladstone the other, the latter supporting and the former opposing the motion. The Cambridge debaters were Sunderland, Hallam, and Monckton Milnes, and it is thus that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster sums up his recollection of the event: 'We Oxford men were precise, orderly, and morbidly afraid of excess in word or manner. The Cambridge oratory came in like a flood into a mill-pond. Both Monckton Milnes and Hallam took us aback by the boldness and freedom of their manner. But I remember the effect of Sunderland's declamation and action to this day. It had never been seen or heard before among us; we cowered like birds and ran like sheep. I acknowledged that we were utterly routed.' At this time Henry E. Manning and W. E. Gladstone were distinguished amongst the undergraduates of Oxford for the resolution with which they were reading for their degree. They were each of them the private pupils of Charles Wordsworth, nephew of the poet, and then a resident student of Christ Church. It was owing to this circumstance, as Dr. Manning openly stated some three or four years ago, that they first became personally acquainted, for Balliol and Christ Church have never been traditionally connected by ties of friendship and hospitality. Neither Mr. Manning nor Mr

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Portmanteaux for Rail, Fitting under Seat wide and Flat, Black Japanned Canvas Leather Bound, fitted with Brass Tumbler Lock, a useful article for occasional use	16	12 8	14 0
	18	14 8	16 0
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Portmanteaux for Rail, made Brown Tanned Canvas. *A Special Article for this country*, fitted as above, with pair of Outside straps for Coat or Rug. The Edges Bound with Calf Leather	20	24 0	27 0
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		15 8	17 8
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